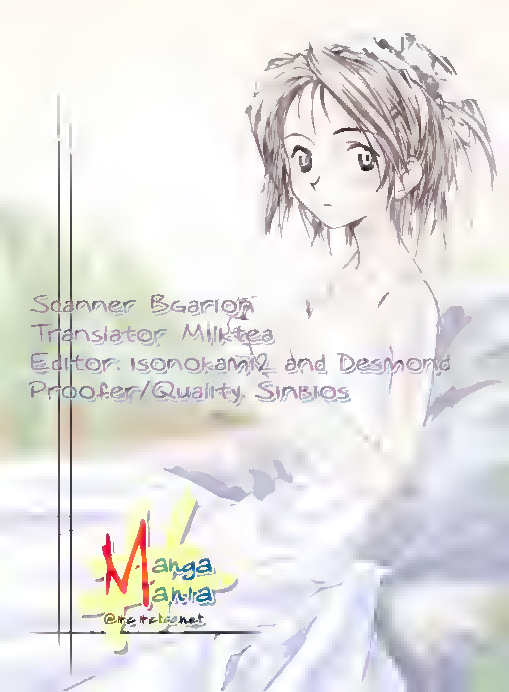
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I WANT TO BRING MY OWN KISS TO WELCOME THE PRINCE
TO JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR THE PRINCE LIKE SLEEPING BEAUTY OR SNOW WHITE
IS NOT MY STYLE
CRA-A-AP!
SO THEN WAIT FOR ME, MY PRINCE
HE WAS WEARING THE SHONAN HIGH UNIFORM
BUMP!
I'M SO LATE ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT DAY!
AH!
SORRY!

Student I.D.
This document serves as your School I.D.
Second Year
Class C
Okuna Sari
(17 years old)
AND SO..
FLIP
THAT IS WHY I WAS LATE TO CLASS ON MY FIRST DAY HERE, AFTER MY TRANSFER.
I AM OKUNA SARI PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR ME
EVERYONE, PLEASE MAKE HER FEEL WELCOME.
OKAY... FEELING PRETTY NERVOUS HERE...
THUMP
WHISPER WHISPER
SHE'S A DISTANT RELATIVE OF HATORI'S.
SFX: <SLIDE>
WERE THEY DOING SOMETHING BAD?
I'M SO SORRY!
I'M LATE!
AND SO IS KATOU
HEY NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HATORI'S LATE...
SENSEI, I JUST SAW KATOU!
ME TOO!
WHAT?

Damn, I'm over-sleep-ing...
KAZUOMI ...!?
YOU...
HEY IT'S SARI!
IT'S REALLY KAZUO-MI!
AH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HA HA HA!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN? YOU...
AH!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
I'VE REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU, KAZUOMI!
UWAAH!
Wait!
SARI!
This...
OOOH!
SFX: <HUUUU>
IN MY HEART
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN MY PRINCE CHARMING
KAZUOMI...
THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU WAS AT MIYOKO ONEE-CHAN'S WEDDING, HUH?

AND THEN YOU TIGHTLY HELD A CRYING SNIVELING, HELPLESS KID'S HAND WHEN SHE WAS MOST AFRAID
DAY DREAM
YOU REMEMBER IT ALL SO CLEARLY...
While I already don't...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD ACTUALLY BE SUCH A GENTLE BOY OUT THERE...
DURING THOSE TIMES, I USED TO BE BULLIED BY THE BOYS A LOT.
YOU WERE LOST IN THE RESTAURANT.
THAT'S RIGHT,
AND YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CAME TO FIND ME
Ah, this was just right before we went to primary school...
WHEN I WENT BACK TO JAPAN, I HAD TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS KAZUOMI.
I CONSTANTLY TOLD MYSELF THAT,
BUT THEN, MY DAD WAS SENT OVERSEAS.
THUMP
KAZUOMI...
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, ONE THING IS THAT, YOU'VE GOTTEN CUTER.
SARI
IS VERY MUCH A GIRL...

HMM?
HEY
DON'T SAY THAT♡
SAME WITH YOU KAZUOMI
This is great..
HA HA HA
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GIVE ME...
A WELCOME BACK KISS?
ME? NAH
BLUSH
HERE!?
WHAT!?
IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.
It's just like saying hi.
SARI!
KAZUOMI, WHAT...
IT'S... IT'S NOT THAT...!
ARE YOU SO SHY ABOUT?
HEY

SFX. <GRAB>

MIZUKI!!
You came to school?
WHAT!?
IT
HE'S THE GUY, FROM THIS MORNING
That I bumped into.
HE'S
HERE YOU DROPPED IT THIS MORNING
TOSS
U...
UGLY!?
AND DON'T THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS COUSIN YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
DON'T TOUCH KAZUOMI SO CASUALLY!
UGLY!

ALL THE GIRLS WHO HANG BY KAZUOMI'S SIDE ARE UGLY!
WHA-A-AT!?
ALL WOMEN ARE UGLY!
HOW COULD YOU CALL HER UGLY LIKE THAT!?
MIZUKI, YOU...
WHAT IS WITH THIS GUY!
FRIEND
GRAB
AND WHO ARE YOU TO KAZUOMI!?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BRAIN!?
BUT HE'S MY...
HE'S KIND OF A WEIRD GUY SOMETIMES
SARI, SORRY...

BLEH
BLEH
BLEH
URRHH
HEY!
STUPID!!
WHY'D YOU DO THAT!?
I'm the one who's supposed to ask you that!
JUST CALM DOWN AND WAIT, SARI
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
How even used your tongue!
LOVE?
THAT, THAT KISS JUST THEN!
YEAH WELL, SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW US!
IT'D BE BAD IF ANYONE SAW US!
I WAS EXPRESSING MY LOVE!

I'M NOT!
THEN, YOU'RE GAY!
How stop pointing at me
THEN... WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ALL ABOUT!?
NO!
GAY !?
YOU YOU YOU YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE...
KAZU KAZU... KAZU... KAZUOMI
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I'M STRAIGHT!
I DON'T LIKE GUYS...
I JUST LIKE KAZUOMI!
I FOUND YOU, OKUNA-SAN!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR A REALLY LONG TIME!
TA TA TA
YOU JUST SAID THAT YOU WERE GAY!
THEN...

SO! IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU AND HATORI-SAN ARE COUSINS?
YEAH!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, SARI
Ah!
LET'S GO, MIZUKI
Sorry about that
GOOD FRIENDS AHHH
NOTHING
WHAT'S WRONG?
BUT, YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING. YOU ACTUALLY GOT TO TALK TO KATOU-SAN
THAT PERSON JUST THEN KATOU MIZUKI AND HATORI ARE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS
KATOU?
OH AND JUST CALL ME NANAKA
I'M SETO NANAKA BY THE WAY NICE TO MEET YOU!
AND YOU CAN JUST CALL ME SARI
EVER SINCE THE SCHOOL OPENING CEPEMONY, THEY'VE BOTH ATTRACTED A LOT OF ATTENTION
How can even say that they're the most popular guys at our school
BECAUSE THEY'RE EXACT OPPOSITES

HATORI IS LIKE THE SUN, BRIGHT IN HIS MAGNIFICENCE,
FAVORED BY ALL, AND GENTLE TO EVERYONE.
WHEREAS, KATOU IS JUST LIKE THE MOON, GIVING OFF THAT SAME COLD ATTITUDE.
HE'S HANDSOME, COOL LOOKING, AND JUST A TINY BIT MYSTERIOUS
THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS.
OH SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
KAZUOMI'S REALLY POPULAR
BUT, I'VE HEARD THAT
THE TWO OF THEM ARE A COUPLE.
SFX. <SHOCK>
HOW COULD THAT BE ?
KATOU HAS NEVER SHOWN INTEREST IN A GIRL.
EH
AH'
AND THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER, STICKING TO EACH OTHER LIKE GLUE
SFX. <HUMP THUMP>
SFX

What kind of scene is this?
W- WAIT THEN...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT MY GREAT LOVE PLAN?
SERI-OUSLY, SARI
How thought it was true?
IT WAS JUST TALK!
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE'S EVER SEEN IT HAPPEN
KYA HA HA HA HA
AH HA HA HA HA
Witness.
KAZUOMI, COULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO DO THIS
EH?
SWISH
SFX: KRASHE
KAZU...
AH!
SWISH
AHHH!
IT'S NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN THEN!!
THIS IS GOING TOO FAR!
WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS MY FAULT
MIZUKI!

HEY, DION'T I TELL YOU TO BACK OFF?
I'M TELL-ING YOU NOW
SHE WAS IN MY WAY
KAZUOMI, MIZUKI'S BEEN BULLYING ME!
GRRR!
SARI
I just went to be with Kazuomi!
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
IGNORE HER
WHY SHOULD I BE NICE TO A GIRL? THAT'S SICKENING
MIZUKI, I'M REALLY MAD NOW!
PLOP
EVEN IF SARI'S NOT THAT CLOSE TO ME, SHE'S STILL MY RELATIVE
KAZUOMI ♡
SO GET ALONG WITH HER
BESIDES SHE'S A GIRL, SO TREAT HER A LITTLE NICER
BUT, I'M THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS...
UH OKAY!
SARI, DON'T SAY ANYTHING
HEY KAZUOMI
KAZUO-MI'S REALLY MAD NOW...?

BUT...
I HAVE A CONDITION
FINE. I GET IT ALREADY.
PEOPLE WHO USUALLY DON'T GET MAD, BECOME REALLY SCARY WHEN THEY DO.
WE'RE GOING TO SHAKE OUR HANDS ON IT.
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHU
I ACCEPT YOUR CONDITION.
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH ME, THEN FINE. WE'LL DO IT LIKE THAT.
YOU BASTARD.
I CAN ONLY THINK OF HER AS A DOG I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER. THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SEE HER AS A GIRL!
SWIVEL
Did you even hear what I said?
Ah!
IT'S OKAY, KAZUOMI.
Just let it go.
TURN
Hot water!
MIZUKI!
MAN, YOU'RE STUPID!

SHAKE
WOW...
SU
HE HAS REALLY BIG HANDS
AH
THANK
YOU
FWIP
?
GO FETCH.
...WHAT?
AREN'T YOU A DOG!?
NOW GO FETCH IT BACK!!
SFX <THROOW!>
AHHH!
MIZUKI!

KATOU-SEMPAI
HELLO
SIGH
OH MY GOD...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
I'M GOING BACK FIRST!
AHHH
WAIT!
I'M KATOU-SEMPAI'S FAN
MOVE IT
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CALL ME TSUYUMI?
I'M BUSY, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK TO YOU
THIS IS
FOR YOU

FEELING A LITTLE TRAPPED AND CONFLICTED IF THIS PICTURE IS DISCOVERED?
FEELING A LITTLE PANICKED?
Ah...
SHOCK
WELL... I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT TO SAY...
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO PUBLICIZE IT, BUT...
WHAT'S THIS?
I used a telescope to sneak a peek on you...
WHILE I WAS FILMING YOU, I JUST HAPPENED TO SNAP A PHOTO OF IT AS WELL...
RIGHT?
KATOU-SEMPAI
I'm the sky's gettin' dark t...
SOB
SOB
SOB
I HATE THIS!!
There's nothing here!
HE NEVER MEANT TO GET ALONG WITH ME!

MY FUTURE LOOKS DARK...
IS THIS...
WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
HNGH
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
WHILE I WAS READING IN THE HALLWAY, IT FLEW IN OVER THERE
SHUU...
Scared the hell out of me
HA...
AH-H-H! ♡
AHHH
THAT'S I-I-IT!
SAY...
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE THAT 2ND YEAR TRANSFER STUDENT?
EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
UM... UH...
I'M THIRD YEAR TOJO AKIYA,
HOW DO YOU DO?
IF POSSIBLE, YOU WANNA GO STEADY WITH ME?
WAH!
WAIT!
KYAAA!!
SARI!

KAZUO-MI!
DID YOU FIND IT?
AH... THANK YOU AGAIN, TODO-SAN
IT WAS NOTHING...
He He He
IT'S TOJO BY THE WAY...
YEAH...
LET'S GO THEN IT'S GETTING DARK
IT'S BEST...
IF YOU STAY CLEAR OF THAT GUY
HE DOESN'T LIKE US VERY MUCH
HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND GIRLS THAT MIZUKI AND I HAVE REJECTED...
THEN TALK SMACK ABOUT US
A pile of BS...
THAT TOJO GUY
THAT GUY?
DON'T LISTEN TO THE RUMORS HE SPREADS
OH. RIGHT... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE WAS KINDA WEIRD...
And he had long hair too...
SO SARI, YOU HAVE TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL
OKAY...

I HAVE A QUESTION
WHAT?
HOW COME YOU SEEMED OKAY WHEN MIZUKI KISSED YOU?
WHO SAID I WAS OKAY WITH IT!?
It's just that he always does these unpredictable things
IF YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, THEN SET IT STRAIGHT WITH HIM!
SWISH
SWISH
WE STARTED OFF AS FRIENDS WHEN WE WERE IN KINDER-GARTEN
ALTHOUGH WE DON'T LIVE CLOSE TO EACH OTHER NOW, WE USED TO BE NEIGH-BORS, AND ALWAYS PLAYED TOGETHER
THAT'S WHY HE GETS MORE AND MORE DEMANDING AND BECOMES SO DAMN CHILDISH
I HOPE THAT YOU...
DON'T VIEW HIM IN SUCH A STRANGE LIGHT
MIZUKI COMES FROM A COMPLI-CATED FAMILY BACK-GROUND...
AND THE REASON BEHIND HIS HATRED FOR WOMEN IS ALMOST AS DRAMATIC AS THOSE SOAP OPERAS
IN HIS LIFE...
I'VE BEEN THE ONLY ONE WHO'S HAPPY AROUND HIM

BUT...
THIS KIND OF MENTALITY WON'T WORK
SOMEDAY, HE WON'T EVER BE ABLE TO BREAK FREE FROM THIS SPELL...
AND IT'S ALSO BECAUSE OF THAT...
THAT I BECAME HIS "ONE AND ONLY..."
I GUESS THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT...
Ha Ha...
I FEEL LIKE I CAN RELATE TO HIM.
I CAN UNDERSTAND.
MIZUKI'S WISH
TO NOT LEAVE KAZUOMI'S SIDE
GRIP

I LOVE YOU...
I'VE LOVED YOU... SINCE THE MOMENT I FIRST LAID EYES ON YOU
MAYBE YOU THINK IT'S KIND OF WEIRD, BUT FOR ME, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY PRINCE CHARMING...
A LOT OF THINGS, PAINFUL THINGS, HAPPENED WHILE I WAS OVERSEAS... AND DURING THOSE TIMES, I'D RELY ON THINKING ABOUT YOU COMING TO HELP SAVE ME
I THOUGHT THAT AT FIRST...
WHEN I LEFT I'D BE ABLE TO FORGET YOU, BUT IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE...
THAT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT
Grip

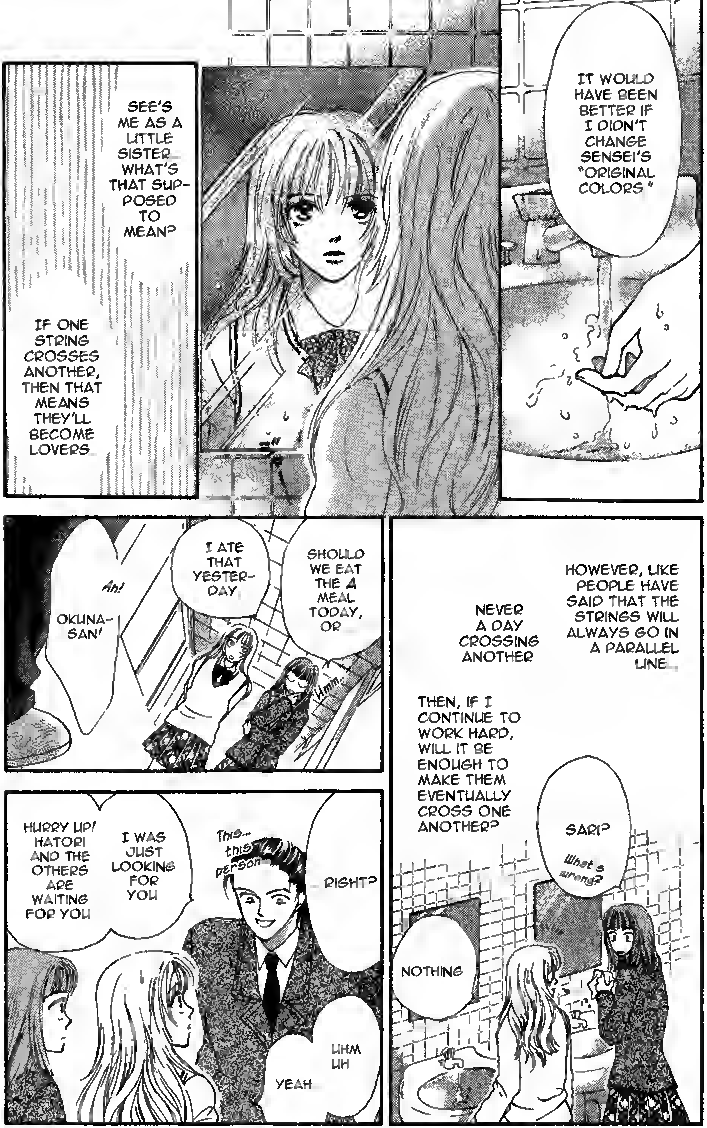
AND THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS AS WELL, BUT...
SARI, YOU SAY WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT ME IS MY GENTILITY.
AND THAT'S HOW I WAS ABLE TO WORK HARD AND COME BACK...
THAT'S THE ONE THING I HATE MOST ABOUT MYSELF.
I USE IT AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM GETTING HURT...
AND BE ABLE TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST STRONG PEOPLE... IT'S ACTUALLY THE WORST SORT OF WAY.
KAZUOMI...!?

I'M NOT AS NICE AS YOU THINK I AM
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
WHAT...
AND,
I ONLY THINK OF YOU...
AS MY SISTER
KATOU
SUKI

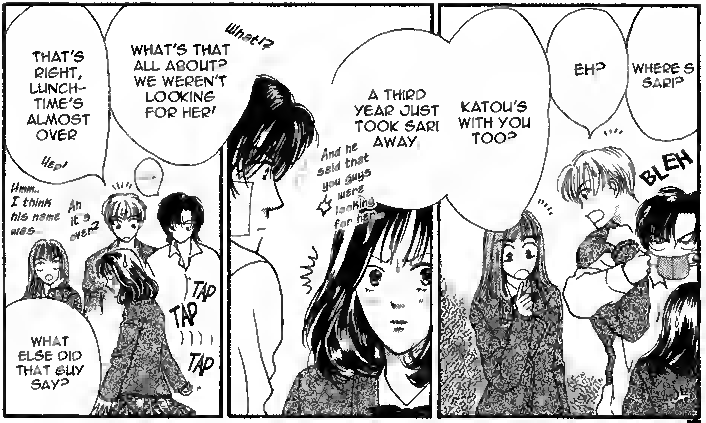
Morning!
KATOU, TODAY'S YOUR TURN TO DO THE CLASS DUTIES
COVER FOR ME
Please
NO WAY. YOU HAVE TO DO IT YOUR...
.....!
Hey..
DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?
I...
I SAW IT, I SAW IT!
DO YOU THINK HE GOT IN A FIGHT WITH SOME-ONE!?
EH
HEY IF IT WAS JUST A SLAP, WOULD IT LOOK LIKE THAT?
COULD IT HAVE BEEN... A GIRL!?
No way!
WHAT?
MIZUKI!?
IS IT FEMALE TROUBLE AGAIN?
THUNK!
YAWN
IT WAS NOTHING
How're fussing
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE!?
SIGH

HEY, REMEMBER A WHILE AGO...
WHAT HAPPENED ON THE ROOFTOP
SHUFFLE
NO...
DOES SHE WANT MONEY!?
no way...?
WHAT...!
SHE TOOK ME TO A HOTEL AND IT WAS LIKE SHE WANTED TO GOBBLE ME DOWN
Uhmm!!
!!
DIDN'T I KISS YOU?
WHAT?
A FIRST YEAR FEMALE CAUGHT IT ON TAPE, AND SHE'S USING IT AS BLACKMAIL.
WHAT ABOUT IT...
I really don't want to think about it anymore...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
I feel nauseous.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RUN AWAY...
I WAS GOING TO RUN FIRST, BUT THEN I ENDED UP LIKE THIS
That freaking ugly girl...
BUT, I SNATCHED THE NEGATIVES BACK AND BURNED THEM

YOU LIKE KAZUOMI?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT
GANG
YET IN THE END, YOU WERE AFRAID...
TO LET ANYONE KNOW.
WELL YESTER-DAY... I WANTED TO MAKE THINGS CLEAR...
BUT THEN AFTERWARDS I ENDED UP TELLING HER I SEE HER AS A LITTLE SISTER...
Whoa!
WHAT THE...
SLIDE
SO NOW I CAN'T FACE HER
He He...
YOU ARE IN DEEP SHIT!


IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I DIDN'T CHANGE SENSEI'S "ORIGINAL COLORS"
SEE'S ME AS A LITTLE SISTER... WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IF ONE STRING CROSSES ANOTHER, THEN THAT MEANS THEY'LL BECOME LOVERS...
HOWEVER, LIKE PEOPLE HAVE SAID THAT THE STRINGS WILL ALWAYS GO IN A PARALLEL LINE...
NEVER A DAY CROSSING ANOTHER
THEN, IF I CONTINUE TO WORK HARD, WILL IT BE ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM EVENTUALLY CROSS ONE ANOTHER?
SARI?
What's wrong?
NOTHING
OKUNA-SAN!
Ah!
I ATE THAT YESTER-DAY
SHOULD WE EAT THE 4 MEAL TODAY, OR
Hmm...
HURRY UP! HATORI AND THE OTHERS ARE WAITING FOR YOU
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR YOU
This... this person
RIGHT?
UHM UH
YEAH

IT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT, SO COME ON
AH!
Crap!
I LEFT MY WALLET IN MY JACKET
I'LL LEND YOU SOME MONEY
I'M GONNA GO BACK
はたっ
Ah!
HEY, MIZUKI
I don't think we're gonna have any seats left
EH...?
OH GOOD MORNING!
OH MY, YOUR FACE!
WHAT A WASTE
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS?
UGLY!
You still need to ask?
YOU'RE REALLY PISSING ME OFF!
WHO ARE YOU CALLIN' UGLY!?
I'm so pissed off!
EHHH? HATORI?
I'm begging you just shut up!
MIZUKI !!
SUPER UGLY TOO!
OF COURSE YOU!
Ugly Ugly Ugly!


WHERE'S SARI?
EH?
BLEH
KATOU'S WITH YOU TOO?
A THIRD YEAR JUST TOOK SARI AWAY
And he said that you guys were looking for her!
What!?
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT? WE WEREN'T LOOKING FOR HER!
THAT'S RIGHT, LUNCH-TIME'S ALMOST OVER
Hey!
Umm... I think his name was...
Ah it's over?
TAP TAP TAP
WHAT ELSE DID THAT GUY SAY?

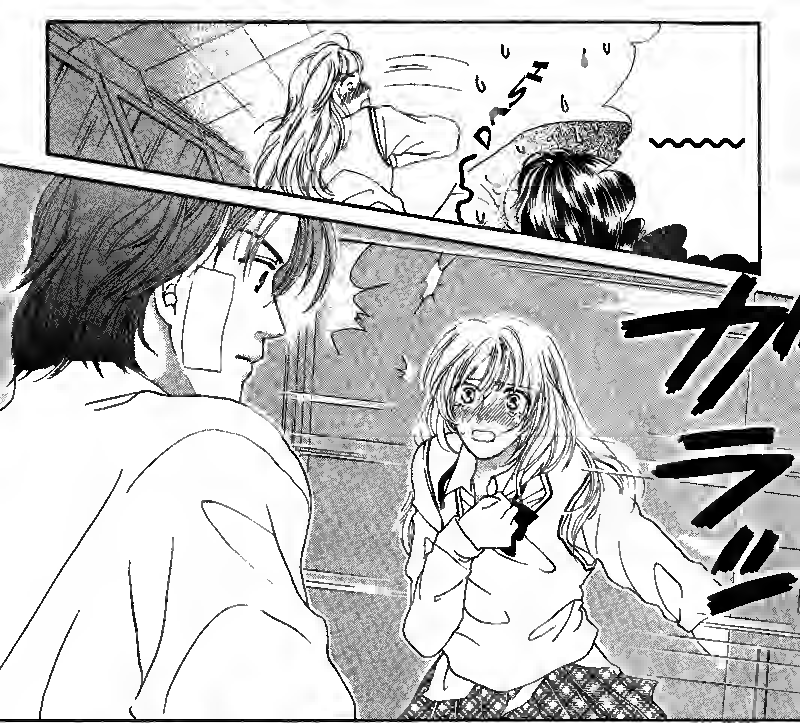
SFX (GRAB)
HEY!
I JUST WANTED TO
AH!
I've got it! I remember now!
HIS NAME WAS TOGO!
TEACH YOU A LESSON!
THAT HURTS, LET GO!
Violence is not the answer
WHAT DID YOU DO?
Nothing!
YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING!
IT'S TOJO! AND AKIYA IS MY BROTHER!
Damn you guys piss me off!
!!

NOW THAT I REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, THIS IS KIND OF STRANGE, AND PLUS
COME ON IN
SLIDE
BYE
SO I'M GONNA GO NOW
Wait...
I- I ACTUALLY HAVE SOME-THING TO DO
I THINK I SHOULD GO BACK AND TAKE A LOOK
KAZUOMI TOLD ME TO BE CAREFUL OF THIS GUY
SFX <YANK>
CLICK
YOU STAY RIGHT HERE!
STOP JOKING AROUND !!
I'M NOT JOKING AT ALL!
....!!
SFX <CRUSH>
AHHH ...

HEY, ARE THEY REALLY THAT MUCH BETTER THAN ME?
I MEAN, SERIOUSLY THOUGH, WHAT EYESORES
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME!?
KATOU MIZUKI
PLAYED AROUND WITH MY SISTER
WHAT!?
AH, NO WAY!
COULD IT BE WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS MORNING, THEN?
Despicable! Don't come any closer!
THERE ARE A LOT OF RUMORS SAYING THAT YOU
GET ALONG WITH THEM REALLY WELL, AM I RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE
I SHOULD GIVE YOU A NICE WARM HELLO
THIS GUY... IS HE FOR REAL..?
THIS CAN'T BE...

HEY, MIZUKI!
IT'S SARI'S VOICE!
AHHH!
!!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, USE YOUR EARS TO LISTEN!
Ugh!
Geez!
YOU THOUGHT OF SOME-THING!?
ONE TIME, I SAW HIM TAKE A GIRL TO THIS ONE PLACE
Not really listening
Dammit!
WHERE!?
WHWH
File Alone

COVER
AH!
NO...
NOOOO!
NO!
SHH!
YOU BETTER BE GOOD OR ELSE!
OW!
!!
Forehead not scratched
KAZUOMI!
KAZUOMI!!
SFX: SCHUFF
NOW!
...WHAT THE?
!!



SFX: <COLLAPSE>

SFX: <SLIDE>

Still there
What!?
BUT I DIDN'T DO IT!
SO THE PRANKSTER, WAS YOU!
HMPH ...!
THEY'RE GONE
SIGH
Damn you're loud!
Wait! It's a total misunderstanding!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, SENSEI!
Ah!
DON'T TRY EXPLAINING! NOW FOLLOW ME TO MY OFFICE!
IT'S A GOOD THING NOTHING HAPPENED
Seriously he's made me really pissed off!
HE DID IT AGAIN
That bastard!
SOB
SARI
ARE YOU OKAY?
Hey
IT'S OKAY NOW, LET'S GO
SOB
SARI

KAZUOMI
MIZUKI, PLEASE WATCH OVER HER
THUMP
I'LL GO GET YOUR JACKET FOR YOU
WAIT HERE
WHERE'S YOUR JACKET? IS IT IN THE CLASS-ROOM?
MM
SO...
WHY?
BACK IN THE CLASS-ROOM...
WHEN YOU SAID THAT I WAS AFRAID OF BEING FOUND OUT
IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME...
SNIFFLE
THEN STOP BEING SO NICE TO ME...

I DON'T WANT KAZUOMI TO BE CRITICIZED OR COMMENTED ON BY OTHERS
THAT'S ALL
A FUTILE LOVE...
THUMP
I ACTUALLY DON'T CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY
IT'S JUST THAT
MIZUKI'S LOVE
EVEN WHEN HE KNOWS THAT HIS LOVE IS NOT GOING TO BE RETURNED, HE STILL THINKS OF HIS LOVE'S WELL-BEING?
I FEEL ASHAMED THAT I'M CRYING ONLY BECAUSE KAZUOMI ONLY SEES ME AS A LITTLE SISTER.
MUST BE MUCH MORE PAINFUL THAN MINE.

Sari THE EARTH

She's persistent doesn't quit easily, and is the only female main character. Every now and then I dress her in more feminine-looking clothes... but how should I dress it? (laughs) Sigh. I'm actually not that fashionable myself...

Mari-chan Section Number One

About Rough Drafts

For someone who's been out for almost two full years——to me it still feels like I'm dreaming! When it comes to deadlines I stick to my promises all the way! (laughs) My attitude is that "even if I have to die I have to at least finish these 3 stories first" (laughs) And so because I'm not that strong... it's better to do it this way... or am I better off doing something else? Thinking about this is making my head hurt
I've cried so much while doing this job (laughs)
Hey... I'm serious! I had an ulcer, lost a lot of my self-confidence, and yeah it's all been so sad... but because of my fans and my friends who sent me letters I've been able to go on so thank you guys so much
I like to think that I'm a very positive thinker but when I'm working, my mental capacity sinks down to the lowest of the low (laughs) it creates a lot of trouble for the people around me I am really sorry!
And so although my idea and plot for "Sun and the Moon" (simplified to "Sun-moon") is not that great still everyone please take the time to read it

About Guys Kissing Guys

Recently yaoi has been very popular and it's because of that that my fans have responded to my story so passionately (laughs) A fan even wrote a letter to me saying that she hoped for "the main guys to get together" My heart started kind of wishing for that too (laughs) Although I've thought about it, I really can't, because if I did, then I wouldn't be able to publish it in Dessert! (laughs)

✱ By the way, I got their names off a television program, ✱
✱ so sorry about that, but I'm gonna borrow it for now! ✱

At first I wanted to give him a more feminine name (laughs) and use my friend's name instead

I thought about using the name Kazuomi for a while because I thought it sounded bright and happy, so I decided to go with it

Hello
To those who hasn't heard of us, we are...

"Manga, manga, manga We loves them all, the people on the paperback Because we are manga, manga mania!"

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Vol. 2

An Interesting Relationship

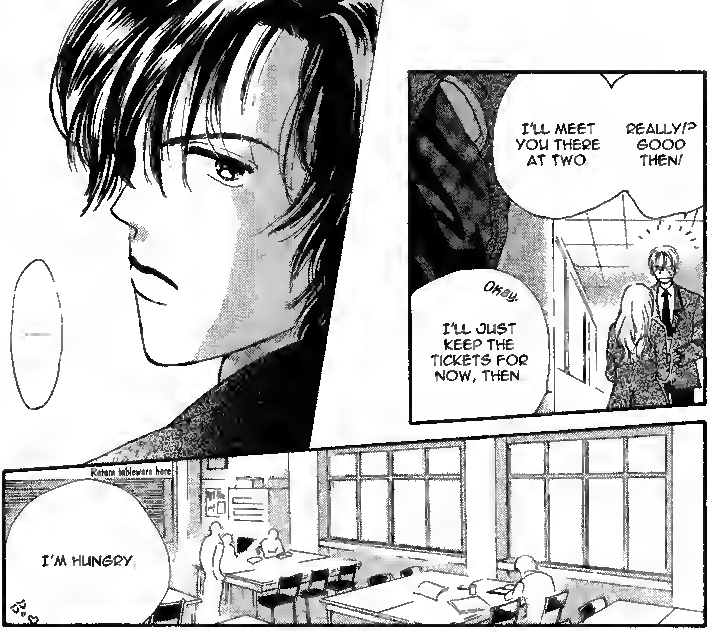
THESE DAYS, I FIND MYSELF FEELING LIKE I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE
KAZUOMI ISN'T REALLY MY BOY-FRIEND, BUT NEI-THER IS HE JUST AN OLDER BROTHER TO ME...
I GUESS IF I CONTINUE TO THINK THAT WAY, THEN SLOWLY I'LL BE ABLE TO FORGET MY HURTS AND OTHER UNHAPPY MOMENTS...
MAYBE THAT WAY, I MIGHT EVEN BEGIN TO GET ALONG WITH MIZUKI
KAZUOMI
EH?

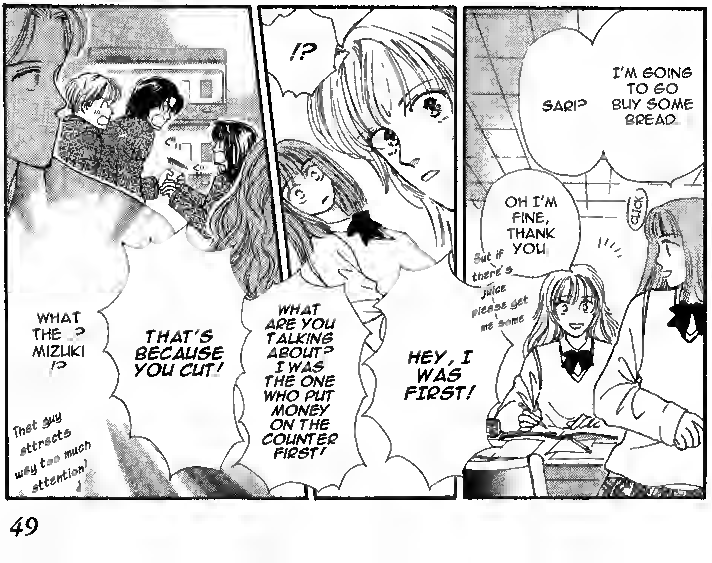
I LOVE YOU ♡
OH, MIZUKI
EHHH!?
KAZUOMI!?
WHAT?
ME TOO... ♡
COULD THEY BE...
NO, NOT WITH MIZUKI
STOP, I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS ANYMORE!
NOOOOO!!
IT WAS JUST A DREAM...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

NOW THAT I'VE BEEN HERE A WHILE,
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE LIKE.
Aww don't say that...
Hey look it's this one
ACK! BUT IT WAS A REALLY WEIRD DREAM
HE'S SUCH A GENTLEMAN.
But I'm kind of not used to it...
LADIES FIRST.
Of course
AH!
ESPECIALLY SINCE KAZUOMI IS SO TRANSPARENT.
OPEN
That's all nice and dandy, but what happens when your intentions are misunderstood...
HE'S AN ALL FOR EQUAL GENDER RIGHTS KIND OF PERSON
How did you know?
AREN'T YOU A 1ST YEAR? YOUR HAIR SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN A BIT LONGER
BUT
IF THE OTHER PERSON IS A GIRL, HE'S EXTREMELY GENTLE WITH THEM
THIS MUST BE REALLY HEAVY FOR YOU. LET ME CARRY IT FOR YOU

AT FIRST I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS NICE AT ALL,
Oh my God! Are you serious!?
Look already, it's done, you idiot!
BUT WHEN HE'S WITH KAZUOMI, HE HAS A LOT TO SAY
I DON'T UNDERSTAND MIZUKI AT ALL!
HE GIVES OFF THAT FEELING OF SOFT SUNSHINE GENTLY BEAMING AT YOU TO EVERYONE
Gallant is my middle name.
WHEREAS OPPOSITE OF HIM
Is that so?
I THINK THAT WHEN HE GETS MAD,
HE LAUGHED
AND THEN HE LAUGHS
HE'S LAUGHING...
ACK!

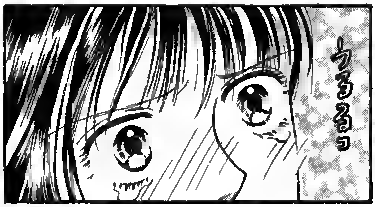
SARI'
OH, KAZUOMI
I AM, SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
What's up?
TOMORROW'S SATURDAY AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE FREE THAT DAY
PEOPLE HAVE SAID THAT THE MOON CAN MAKE YOU GO MAD...
I wonder if that's true?
BUT IF HE WAS ABLE TO KEEP THAT EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE, IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD
What the heck is that supposed to mean? What a bad attitude!
I KNOW THAT IN THE BEGINNING YOU FELT KIND OF DOWN,
OH, NO
IS...
Mizuki going to come too?
I'm just asking you
AND I SAID ALL THOSE HORRIBLE THINGS TO YOU AS WELL
KAZUOMI...
THIS
A MOVIE?
Only two tickets?
DO YOU WANT TO COME?
IT EXPIRES TOMORROW
HAHA, OKAY THEN
IT'S A DATE
I... I...
How should I say this?
So I feel that
I SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE IT UP TO YOU


I'LL MEET YOU THERE AT TWO
REALLY!? GOOD THEN!
OKAY.
I'LL JUST KEEP THE TICKETS FOR NOW, THEN
Kotaro Ishizawa here.
I'M HUNGRY


SARI?
I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME BREAD
OH I'M FINE, THANK YOU
CLICK
But if there's juice please get me some
!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I WAS THE ONE WHO PUT MONEY ON THE COUNTER FIRST!
HEY, I WAS FIRST!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU CUT!
WHAT THE ? MIZUKI !?
That guy attracts way too much attention!

NO!
YOU SHOULD LET HER HAVE IT, MIZUKI!
JUST ABOUT TO SAY
Judy
WHO'S GONNA GIVE IT UP TO HER!?
HUH!?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE LAST COFFEE MILK
And they're fighting for it
What the heck...
Everyone's watching
WHAT'S WRONG?
KAZUOMI!
AH, Sari
GEEZ!
Enough!
YOU!
That's mine!
AH!
I WANTED ORANGE JUICE ANYWAYS
POP
Great everyone has one now
I BOUGHT IT AT LUNCH, BUT DIDN'T DRINK IT
IT'S NOT VERY COLD, BUT BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS
HERE, TAKE THIS
It's For you
LIKE A LITTLE KID

GEEZ, IF YOU'RE GAY, JUST SAY IT!
I CAN'T UNDER-ST AND YOU!
Wa!
I WANT STRAW BERRY
Troubled because he can't pay.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? IT'S ON ME
...
AT THE HOTEL, YOU HAD A GIRL ST ANDING IN NOTHING BUT A TOWEL IN FRONT OF YOU, BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH ONE HAIR ON HER HEAD... THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'M NOT GAY!?
BUT YOU'RE TOO WEIRD!
JOKING
SHOULD HAVE ITS LIMITS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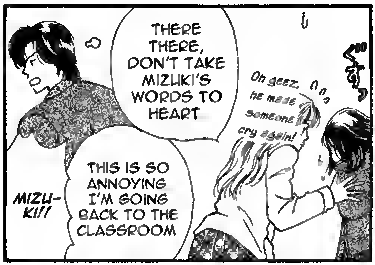
FROM NOW ON, I DON'T EVER WANNA SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN!
DAMN UGLY WOMAN!


THERE THERE, DON'T TAKE MIZUKI'S WORDS TO HEART
Oh geez, n.n he made someone cry again!
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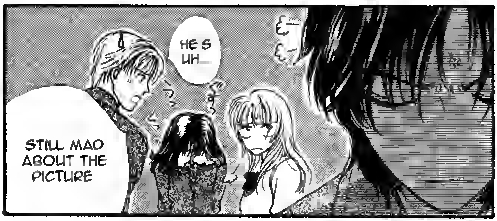
MIZU-KI!?
THIS IS SO ANNOYING I'M GOING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM


HE'S UH...
STILL MAD ABOUT THE PICTURE

IT WOULDN'T KILL YOU BEING NICER TO PEOPLE!
HEY! I'M NOT KAZUMI!
AND BESIDES I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED IT!

THOUGH, IF I DON'T PICK A FIGHT WITH HIM,
THEN HE WON'T EVEN TALK TO ME...!

WHY IS SHE..
EH..
IT'S ONLY THAT,
EH?
TODAY? AT KAZUOMI'S HOUSE?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS THAT VERY WELL...
AHHH, SHE...
REALLY DOES LIKE MIZUKI
BUT WHAT ABOUT MIZUKI?
Oh really?
MY MOM AND MY SISTER HAVE BEEN NAGGING ME...
To bring you home
EH...
ISN'T MIZUKI COMING WITH US TOO?
I think he's still in the classroom
OH, NO, NOT AT ALL!
OR IS IT THAT YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ELSE?
I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING AND YOU'VE FORGOTTEN IT ALREADY?
I'M REALLY HAPPY, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

HEHE...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
AHH...
KAZUO-MI?
YEAH.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, HE'D PROBABLY STILL COME OVER.
AHH... SARI...!
Welcome!
Wah!
YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH!

SARI, LET US ADOPT YOU INTO THE FAMILY!
YOU'RE SUCH A DARLING!
OH! I'LL HELP!
Such a good girl
And really cute, too. Too bad my little brother happens to be an idiot!
I'M GOING UP-STAIRS
And don't badmouth me while I'm gone.
He always came over to our house but you boys never saw him, that is all
WOW, MIZUKI'S REALLY TALL, TOO!
GOOD
HOW'S UNCLE DOING?
What a good boy. I saw him a while back
MOM, LET'S GET SOME CUPS, AND TALK UPSTAIRS
PINK CURTAINS,
I FEEL LIKE...
AND A SOFT, GENTLE, DECORATED LIVING ROOM
THERE'S VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCO-LATE IN THERE TOO. I GOT TO ADMIT, IT'S A PAIN TO SEPARATE THEM.
But still...
I can't believe you even separated them into different types and put them in boxes.
GEEZ, I'M SICK OF THIS. GET RID OF ALL THESE ROMANCE NOVELS, NOW!
They're a damn pain in the ass.
IT'S JUST LIKE BEING WITH HIS FAMILY ALL OVER AGAIN.

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE HIDING FROM ME...?
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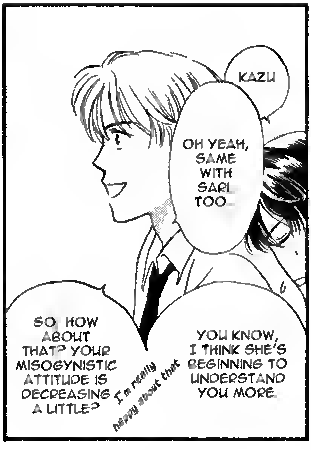
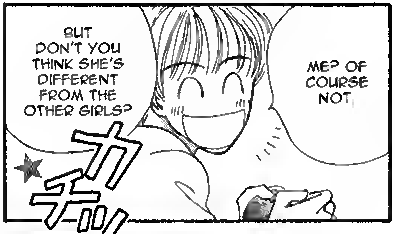
GEEZ
KAZUOMI
WHAT?
GEEZ, IF IT'S THAT MUCH OF A PAIN, JUST THROW IT ALL AWAY
I'll help you.
AHHHH!
DON'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO!!
HEY, DON'T PLAY VIDEO GAMES BY YOURSELF
They're really pointless when you play alone.
YOU TOO! AND HEY GET OFF ME, IT'S REALLY HOT IN HERE!
You...
WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT...?
IT'S JUST THAT...
NEVER MIND, FORGET IT
WHAT!?
HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH! WHAT'S THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES!?

IF YOU WERE A GIRL...
KAZUOMI...
THAT'D PROBABLY BE PRETTY DISGUSTING
NOT TO MENTION WEIRD AND STRANGE
YOU'RE DOING THIS AGAIN, MIZUKI!
I'm begging you just leave it alone
WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME NOW!
And if you keep on saying these kinds of things...
OKAY, I'VE ALREADY SAID THIS A COUPLE OF TIMES
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T RETURN YOUR FEELINGS,
I STILL HOPE TO BE THE PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU THE MOST

YOU WOULDN'T BE TRYING TO SET ME UP WITH HER, NOW WOULD YOU?
YOU...


KAZU
OH YEAH, SAME WITH SARI TOO.
YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE'S BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND YOU MORE.
I'm really happy about that.
SO, HOW ABOUT THAT? YOUR MISOGYNISTIC ATTITUDE IS DECREASING A LITTLE?


ME? OF COURSE NOT.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER GIRLS?
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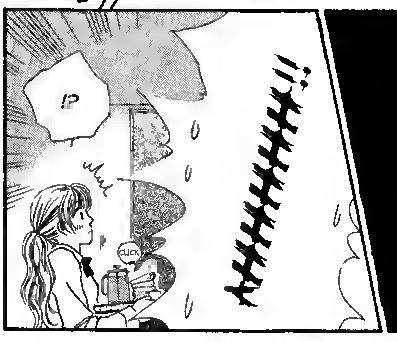
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click
!!!

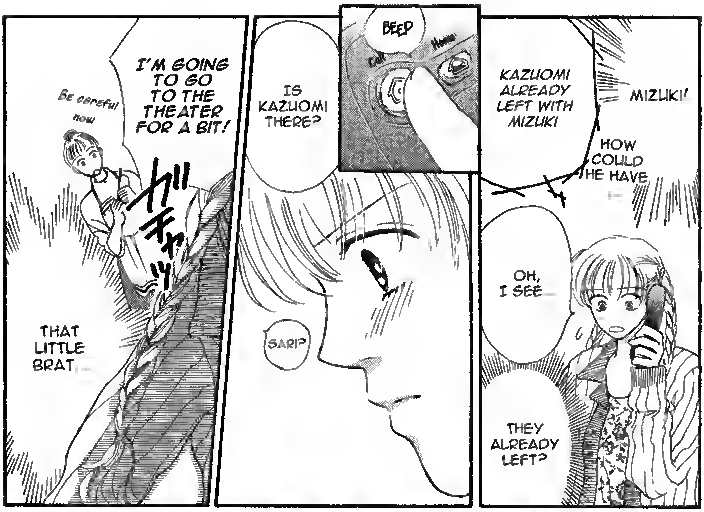
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET A GIRL WALK HOME IN THE DARK BY HERSELF!
If you really want to play video games, I'll let you borrow it!
HEY THAT HURT'S!
WAH!
She's mad ↗
Really?
WELL, IN THAT CASE MIZUKI, TAKE SARI HOME
WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU EAT DINNER HERE TONIGHT?
I'LL EAT NEXT TIME
I'M PLAYING
WOW, IT'S ALREADY SO LATE
I'm going to go home now
HEY, THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO INVITE ME OVER JUST TELL ME AHEAD OF TIME OKAY?
CLICK
OH YEAH THAT'S RIGHT, I KIND OF TOLD YOU AT THE LAST MINUTE
Man why me?

WE REALLY HAVE TO TALK SOME MORE NEXT TIME
COME VISIT SOON
YOU SHOULD WATCH OUT, SHE MIGHT BULLY YOU NEXT TIME
SAY!!
THANK YOU.
OH, THIS IS FOR YOUR PARENTS. BY THE WAY.
Thank you.
CRAP!
THANK YOU...
Thank you.
This is for you.
OH...
YOUR STUFF
CRAP!
How can take it but you can't spoil the enemy
I just want to borrow it for a week.
AFTER ALL, THERE ARE ONLY TWO MOVIE TICKETS
OH GOOD. THE ENVELOPE WITH THE MOVIE TICKETS WASN'T OPENED
HE WOULDN'T HAVE READ IT, WOULD HE?
THEM
BUT HE WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN A LOOK AT MY PLANNER, RIGHT?
Good...

IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T TELL HIM
WHAT?
MIZUKI, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
WELL, THREE PEOPLE COULD GO TOGETHER ANYWAYS
BUT THIS TIME IS AN EXCEPTION
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LIKE ABOUT KAZUOMI?
IT'S KIND OF POINTLESS TO TELL YOU, ISN'T IT?
I just want to know.
I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER
I...
RIGHT...
YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST CURIOUS, RIGHT?
AND YOU PROBABLY THINK THAT HOMO-SEXUALS ARE WEIRD, HUH?
WHY WOULD I THINK THAT?
MIZUKI, DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS BEFORE?
YOU DON'T LIKE GUYS YOU JUST LIKE KAZUOMI

I WAS KIND OF SURPRISED IN THE BEGINNING,
BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE STRANGE FOR IT
IT'S JUST THAT THE PERSON YOU LIKE HAPPENS TO BE A GUY
Ah!
THE BUS IS HERE,
I'M GOING TO GO NOW.
Thanks for taking me to the bus stop!
SQUEEZE

BYE
I'M GOING NOW
I PUT THEM RIGHT HERE
I SHOULDN'T BE COMING HOME TOO LATE
OKAY
Have fun, then.
But I might eat dinner before coming home.
HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING?
YUP ♡
HOW CAN THIS BE!? THE TICKETS AREN'T IN HERE!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THROWN THEM AWAY, WOULD YOU?
I don't know where you put them
HOW COULD I'VE THROWN THEM AWAY!?
SARI,
COULD HE HAVE...
YOUR STUFF


I'M GOING TO GO TO THE THEATER FOR A BIT!
Be careful now
THAT LITTLE BRAT...
IS KAZUOMI THERE?
SARI?
BEEP
Call
Home
KAZUOMI ALREADY LEFT WITH MIZUKI
MIZUKI!
HOW COULD HE HAVE...
OH, I SEE...
THEY ALREADY LEFT?

SIGH
CINEMA
WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
WHY IS IT THAT I HAVE TO COME TO THE MOVIE THEATER WITH A GUY?
And especially watching one of those romance movies...
MIZUKI?
DID SARI REALLY SAY SHE COULDN'T COME?

I FEEL LIKE GOING HOME
EH!?
Hey
MIZUKI!?
WAIT!
GEEZ, YOU KNOW HOW TO PISS PEOPLE OFF!
NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH
Mizuki
CHIP
?
YOU...
SARI!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...!?

HATE ME SO MUCH THAT YOU'D DO THIS... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE WITH KAZUOMI!?
DO YOU REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH!?
NOW LET ME SAY SOMETHING EVER SINCE YOU SHOWED UP, NOTHING GOOD HAS HAPPENED
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE EXCLUDING YOU!
YOU WERE THE ONES WHO WERE HIDING THINGS FROM ME.
AND YOU DRAG PEOPLE DOWN, TOO!
WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOU ANNOY THE HELL OUT OF ME
IT'S THE TRUTH THOUGH, ISN'T IT!?
EVEN A KID'S BETTER THAN YOU, THAT'S HOW BAD YOU ARE!
IS THAT REALLY SO?
YEAH, YOU'VE NEVER TRIED TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE, SO WHO THE HELL GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO TALK DOWN TO PEOPLE!?
AND SO, BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU'VE ONLY BECOME FRIENDS WITH KAZUOMI!?

YOU...
FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY YOURSELF, DON'T YOU?
GO AFTER HER AND APOLOGIZE!
Although I don't know what you guys were talking about, but I know that you were the one responsible.
PUSH
IT WASN'T JUST KAZUOMI
I WAS JEALOUS ABOUT...
MIZUKI, TOO...?
WHY DID I GET SO UPSET...?
BUT, JUST THEN...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN BREAK INTO THEIR OWN LITTLE WORLD ANYWAYS

NOW COME HERE!
Damn noisy person!
AHHHH!
SO THEN WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
OHHH!
IT'S THAT GIRL!
THOSE GIRLS ARE...
Fighting?
SHE...
She's attracting way too much attention
I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!
I said get out
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CAFETERIA...
YOU!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT TOJO DID A WHILE BACK!?
MIZUKI...!!
DON'T GET IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR STUFF
THE RIVALS ARE GIRLS WHO LIKE YOU, SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF YOU SAID SOMETHING!
It's those 2nd years.
BUT... BUT THAT GIRL, TSUYUMI'S IN TROUBLE!
WAIT...
HEY!

SHE REALLY DOES LIKE YOU.
A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST IS ALL RELATED TO HER...
YOU SHOULD FORGIVE HER
SHE JUST DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS IT...
NOT A BAD PERSON
SHE'S...
HEY...
I'M STILL NOT COMFORTABLE WITH JUST STANDING HERE, SO I'M GOING TO GO TAKE A LOOK
MIZUKI ISN'T STRANGE AT ALL.
I MUST SEEM STRANGE TO YOU, HUH
I JUST WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER.
YOU SHOULD FORGIVE HER.
SHE'S GOTTA BE
STUPID, RIGHT?

SHE'S GOING IN THERE ALL ALONE, SO WHAT IS SHE GOING TO DO?
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WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES!? STILL FEELING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!?
YOU'RE ANNOYING ME, OLD H.AG!
THEY'RE HERE!
What did you say?
I'm...
I'M SORRY!
OKAY, HERE WE GO...
WHO'S THAT?
THAT'S HATORI'S
AHH
SOME-THING?
Wahh...
THEY'RE KIND OF SCARY
I JUST WANTED TO TALK TO HER
Is that possible?
YOU CAN TALK LATER!
We're busy right now!
AH,
I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK TO MIZUKI HIMSELF
ABOUT THE TRIP,
SHE MUST HAVE TRICKED HIM TO GO THERE!
AH U

W- WAIT A MINUTE!
EH!
HEY NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
BECAUSE KATOU ISN'T THE TYPE TO SAVE PEOPLE IN NEED
WAHH...
OR COULD IT BE THAT YOU WANT THE BOTH OF THEM FOR YOURSELF?
I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THAT, TOO!
WHY DID YOU CALL KATOU BY HIS FIRST NAME?
I KINDA DON'T LIKE OKUNA AS MUCH, EITHER
WHAT, A THREE-ON-ONE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO? AND I CAME TO HELP HERE, TOO.
WAHH! IT'S KATOU !!
MIZUKI!!
This is the girls bathroom!
Though I thought you were a ghost at first -
WHY ARE THEY SCREAMING?
!!
I'M AFRAID THAT I AM PERSONALLY ADVERSE TO IT

IT WAS...
A HOTEL INSTEAD
I'M BEGGING YOU, TELL THEM WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
EH!? IT'S ABOUT THAT TRIP YOU GUYS TOOK!
OH
MIZUKI, TELL THEM THE TRUTH
EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD
I FELL INTO HER BROTHER'S TRAP ONCE
I DECIDED TO AVENGE MYSELF BY TAKING IT OUT ON HIS SISTER
SO,
How little regret...
THAT GIRL MUST HAVE LIED TO GET HIM THERE,
SEE!? I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I!?
NO, SHE DIDN'T
NO, IT'S NOT TRUE! WAH!
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT!
But...
IN THE END, SHE TOOK CARE OF ME...
THAT'S NOT TRUE! YOU'RE LYING!

I WON'T BELIEVE...
SO, YOU GUYS
WANT TO BE WITH ME THAT MUCH,
THAT YOU DO THESE STUPID THINGS TO PISS ME OFF INSTEAD?
BUT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP ON DOING THESE THINGS,
EH
FINE, I'LL KEEP PLAYING WITH YOU TILL THE END!
EH
NOOOO!!
HOW COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL!?
WE HATE YOU!
Who hates who?
ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING!?
ALL YOU HAD TO SAY WAS THAT YOU DIDN'T GO!
YOU DELIBERATELY MADE THEM HATE YOU! YOU'RE SO STUPID!

THIS...
IS FOR WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT...
THANK YOU.
MIZUKI.
HEY,
SURE!
GEEZ...
ALL YOU NEEDED TO DO WAS JUST TO SAY SORRY,
MAN, YOU'RE STUBBORN.
YOU IDIOT...
MM.
JUST AS LONG AS YOU'RE ABLE TO GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH TO THE OTHER PERSON
HE WAS AN IDIOT...
EVEN IF HE IS KIND OF STUPID SOMETIMES, I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER IN THE END.
BUT STILL...

GOOD MORNING!
SARI-SENPAI!
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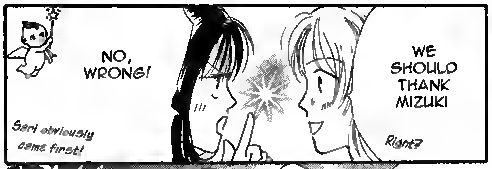
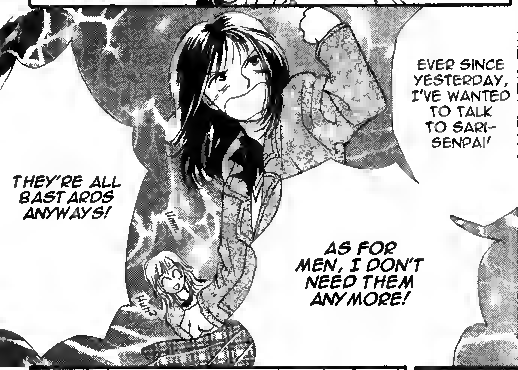

NO, WRONG!
Sari obviously came first!
WE SHOULD THANK MIZUKI
Right?

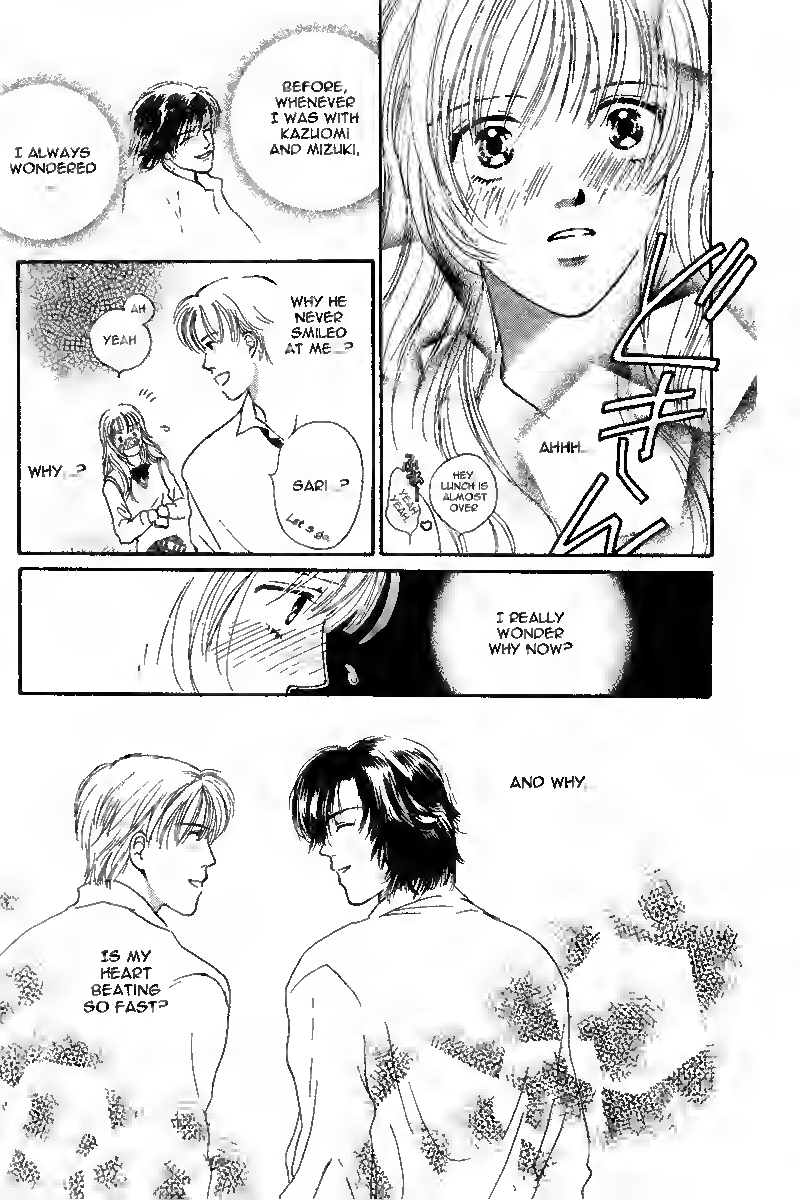
AH... TSUYUMI
Good morning
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY
EH?
THERE'S NO NEED TO THANK ME


EVER SINCE YESTERDAY, I'VE WANTED TO TALK TO SARI-SENPAI!
THEY'RE ALL BASTARDS ANYWAYS!
AS FOR MEN, I DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE!

HEY STOP IT!
STOP LAUGHING!
HAHA-HAHA
I FEEL REALLY UNCOM-FORTABLE ABOUT THIS!
HEHEHE...
THOSE TWO SIBLINGS SURE THINK ALONG THE SAME PATH, IT'S SO EXCITING

AHH... WHAT?
THIS TIME HER TARGET IS YOU, SARI?

HUH? KAZUOMI?
HEHE
HEHE
THIS IS REALLY GREAT, YOU GUYS ARE FRIENDS AGAIN?
BECAUSE THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM!
WHAT'S THIS SARI, YOU THINK SO, TOO?
QUIET YOU!
SO WHAT? JUST TREAT HER NICER
DAMN YOU, MIZUKI!!
HMPH!
WELL, SHE WAS CRYING AND BEGGING ON HER KNEES FOR HELP, SO WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
!!
When did I do that?
AND NOT BEING HONEST AT ALL
TSK!
YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN! WHO THE HECK BEGGED!? YOU'RE MAKING THINGS UP...
DO YOU REALLY THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT?
STUPID,


I ALWAYS WONDERED
BEFORE, WHENEVER I WAS WITH KAZUOMI AND MIZUKI,
AHHH...
HEY, LUNCH IS ALMOST OVER
YEAH, YEAH
WHY HE NEVER SMILED AT ME...?
AH
YEAH
WHY...?
SARI...?
Let's go.
I REALLY WONDER WHY NOW?
AND WHY...
IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?

Mari-chan Section Number Two

Kazuomi

THE SUN

Originally, I wanted to draw him like Milk Boy, but it wasn't right at all! Sorry. Clothes are really hard to draw!

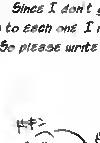
About the Three Main Characters

The most popular character was Mizuki. Seri is also well-liked because of her open personality (a lot of people wrote that they envy her in their letters..) However nobody really likes Kazuomi (laugh). But because of his naive personality, he is the easiest character to draw. In my original plan I wanted somebody he liked to appear, but never got to it.. HAHAHAH. If I have a chance, maybe I'll try again. Even though Mizuki is very complicated. Kazuomi is too (laugh)! In my head! Still, all three of them are unforgettable characters since their personalities are all different.

About Letters From the Readers

I don't get as many letters compared to some other writers (the editor said this). But after I drew "The Sun and the Moon" the letters suddenly increased two threefold (laugh). (Even though it's a lot compared to what I usually get, it's not exactly a huge number). Some of them are from readers that have supported me since I started drawing. I would really like to thank them (grateful to tears). When I'm feeling down, I would keep reading these letters (I'm so useless...). I treat these letters like treasures and always carefully put them away. As for the readers that regularly send letters to encourage me, I'm even starting to know their names now (laugh). Since I don't get that many letters, I could reply to each one. I really like writing letters too! So please write to me if you're bored (laugh)!

When I receive letters from people who have never written to me, I would always wonder... What is written in the letter? I would keep wondering as I open the envelope (I'm such a wimp!)



I'm waiting to see what everyone thinks! HAHAH

Are there still people like that in this age (laugh)?

But my readers are all good people!

Mari Yoshino

■作者的話

☆我的出道作品是「少女朋友」。不過，在它出版前就停刊了。我不由自主的想：「我的人生到底算什麼？」（笑）不過，人生就是這樣嘛（笑）。值得紀念的第一本漫畫，請大家慢慢欣賞。

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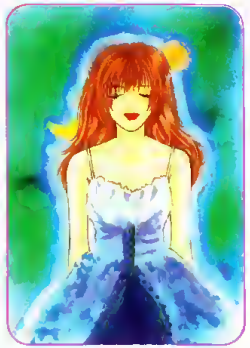

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